Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Micah Ross Coomes of Smithville, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 30, 2007, at River of Life Church; and

**Whereas**, Micah, a member of Boy Scout Troop 447, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved creating a landscaped reflection area at Second Creek Cemetery; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Micah mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-one merit badges, the God and Me award, the god and Country award, the God and Church award, the God and Life award, the Paul Bunyan award, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Micah demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Chaplain Aide; and

**Whereas**, the son of Robert and Cristina Coomes, Micah developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and various Camporees; and

Whereas, Micah's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Micah Coomes for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Micah Ross Coomes.

Offered by
Representative Doug Ervin
District No. 35
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No, adopted, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker